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| 'GB200  | 3/003503  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 AUG 2003             | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 AUG 2002; 01 AUG 2003                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION MANUFACTURE OF ICE CREAM   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Brooker, Brian Edward, et al.  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.                                      |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. X  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7. KX   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))**we're made after PCT  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8.  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11. XX  | An Information Disclosure Statement   | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 <sup>½</sup> 🔀   | A preliminary amendment.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. 📖   | A substitute specification.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 20. Lx.k  | Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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